

**NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION
HUMAN RESOURCES
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>Title Code(s)</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Reissued</i>	<i>Revision</i>
Physical Therapist	512110	N/A	9/26/97	1/7/81* 5/4/88**

Purpose of Position:

Under supervision, upon referral by a licensed physician, administers physical therapy in a hospital or outpatient facility; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks:

- 1. Treats and takes measures to prevent disability or other health conditions using physical, chemical and mechanical means, such as heat, cold, light, water, sound, electricity, massage, mobilization, and therapeutic exercise.**
- 2. Performs and interprets tests and measurements to assist in diagnosis and prognosis.**
- 3. Collaborates with members of interdisciplinary health team in planning and evaluation of treatment.**
- 4. Maintains treatment area; orders supplies, keeps records and prepares reports.**
- 5. May supervise students training in physical therapy or Physical Therapist Assistants.**
- 6. May make home visits.**
- 7. May accompany patients on shopping or travel excursions to assess their abilities in these situations.**

Qualification Requirements:

- 1. A baccalaureate degree in physical therapy from an accredited college and a valid New York State license to practice physical therapy as provided for in Section 6730 through 6734 of the New York State Education Law; or**

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2. A baccalaureate degree in physical therapy from an accredited college and a valid one-year limited permit to practice physical therapy in New York State, pending receipt of license as provided for in Section 6735 of the New York State Education Law.

Direct Line of Promotion:

From: None

To: Sr. Associate Physical Therapist (965710)

- * The Examples of Typical Tasks are those specified in Notice of Exam, Exam # 9080, with filing dates from 1/7/81 through 1/27/81.
- ** The Qualification Requirements are those specified in Notice of Exam, Exam # 8010, with filing dates from 5/4/88 through 5/24/88.